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Stockholm, May 7, O. S.

LAST Friday being the Prince Succeſſor's Birth-day, when he entred into the 36th Year of his Age, there was a numerous Court in the Morning to compliment his Royal Highneſs on that Occaſion: At Noon the Prince and Princeſs Royal, and ſeveral Senators and their Ladies, were entertained at Dinner by his Swediſh Majeſty; and in the Evening his Swediſh Majeſty gave another grand Entertainment, to which ſeveral Senators, their Ladies, and the Foreign Miniſters, who dined the ſame Day with Senator Count Teſſin, Great Maſter of his Royal Highneſs's Houſhold, had the Honour to be invited. After which, his Majeſty opened the Ball with the Princeſs Royal, which laſted till Two in the Morning.

Hambourg, May 19, N. S. The Mortality among the horned Cattle has now reached within a German Mile and half of the Bailliage of Pinnenberg, contiguous to the Territory of Hambourg, which is of little Extent on the Side of Daniſh Holſtein. The Appearance of this ſame Diſtemper at Harburgh gives an Alarm, leſt it ſhould gain further on that Side of the Country. Proper Precautions are uſed to prevent its ſpreading, and to get the better of it in its Beginning, which is attributed to ſome infected Cattle having paſſed through there. This Evil has communicated itſelf likewiſe to the Daniſh Iſlands of Zeeland and Fuhnen.

Leipſig, May 22, N. S. His Highneſs the Duke of Saxe-Weiſſenfels ſat out on the 20th from this Place, to take upon him the Command of the Saxon Auxiliary Army in Bohemia.

Vienna, May 19, N. S. We hear from Sileſia, that the King of Pruſſia is tranſporting his Magazines from Schweidnitz, diſmantling the old Walls thereof, and retiring with his Army to Lignitz, which is but ſeven Miles from Glogaw. If this be true, Breſlaw, Brieg, and Neiſs are left open. There is great Talk here of the Grand Duke's commanding the Army in the Empire, which will exceed 50000 Men. We hear from Italy, that the Spaniards are pent up between the Sea and the Mountains, and that they have loſt at leaſt 4000 Men in their Marches. General Bathiani is ſuppoſed to be ſet out for the combined Army upon the Rhine, with the Title of Marſhal.

Mentz, May 23, N. S. The Prince of Conti has Orders to detach 18000 Men to the Netherlands. The French actually began to repaſs the Rhine Yeſterday upon their Bridge at Biberich. We ſaw Part of their Cavalry file off from the Windows of the Elector's Palace. The Paſſage continues to Day with great Diligence, and 'tis ſaid that by To-morrow Night the whole Number will be on this Side of the River. Whether their real Intention is to march to the Low Countries, or make an Attempt upon this Town, we cannot poſitively ſay; but leſt it ſhould be the latter, the Elector has ordered 2000 Men to encamp upon the Glacis, to prevent a Surprize. Letters from Worms inform us, that 12 Barges, which were arrived there from the Upper Rhine with Forage, in their Way to this Neighbourhood, have been countermanded, and are to remount the River as far as Spire, which looks as if the Deſign of the French was in Reality to march to the Netherlands. Marſhal Traun has begun his March towards Francfort with upwards of 40000 Men.

Mentz, May 26, N. S. The French continued to paſs the Rhine all Day on the 23d, 24th, and Yeſterday Morning, after having drawn off the Cannon which they had in the Iſland of Ingelheim. They began to take up the Palliſadoes which defended the two Heads of their Bridge, and they have ſince demanded a Paſſage for their Bridge, which they are now employed in breaking up. Part of their Troops and Baggage are marched with great Diligence up the Rhine for Oppenheim, from whence it is thought they will proceed to Spire, where they are forming very large Magazines. Another Part of their Troops has filed off to the Right towards the Hunſruck, and we have Advice that the Corps lately commanded by M. de Chatelet upon the Moſelle, amounting to 6 or 7000 Men, will begin its March To-morrow towards the Netherlands, and that they will be followed inceſſantly by thoſe Troops which are marched from this Neighbourhood towards the Hunſruck. The Prince of Conti paſſed through this Town on the 24th to Oppenheim, and was followed Yeſterday by M. de Chatelet. The French have abandoned Aſchaffenburgh, and ſome other Poſts in the Neighbourhood of Francfort, but they have reinforced Konigſtein and Hoecht, and give out, that they will ſtill retain a Corps of 30 Battalions and 35 Squadrons in this Neighbourhood; but we believe, on the contrary, that as Marſhal Traun advances, all their Poſts on the North Side of the Rhine will be withdrawn. The Elector's Miniſters to the Diet will ſet out from hence on the 29th or 30th for Francfort.

Berlin, May 25. A large Quantity of Gunpowder, and other Ammunitions of War, which were embarked in order to be tranſported to Magdebourg, and were by his Pruſſian Majeſty's Orders diſembarked, are now again embarked for the ſame Purpoſe, and the greateſt Part of the Officers are gone thither already. Advices from Sileſia give an Account, that the Army, at the Head of which the King will put himſelf in Perſon, conſiſts of 60 Battalions and 120 Squadrons, who were to begin to encamp the 25th of this Month; and that Count Truchſes, who commanded on the Frontiers of Bohemia, had received Orders to repair to his Majeſty at Kamentz, and was relieved by General du Moulin.

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The Regiments of Foot of Margrave Charles, Margrave Henry, M. de Munchow, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Pruſſia, General Kleiſt, and of Prince Ferdinand of Wolfenbuttel, are to leave the Field in order to go into Garriſon. All the Boats are ſtill detained, and there are above 200 here loaded with Corn, that are to be tranſported to Sileſia along the Oder.

Journal of the Proceedings of the Allied Army in Flanders, from the 13th to the 21ſt of May.

THE 12th and 13th were employed in examining into the State of the Regiments, in eſtabliſhing the Hoſpitals, and in diſpatching Trumpets to the French Camp, to enquire after the State of the Wounded, and to complain of the Treatment they received contrary to the Rules of War.

The 14th a Detachment of 600 Foot, 100 Horſe, and 100 Huſſars, all of the Right Wing, commanded by Brigadier Skelton, was ſent to poſt themſelves at Leuſe, to prevent the French Pandours and the Graſſins from infeſting the Edges of the Camp.

The 15th the Quarter-Maſters were ſent out to mark a Camp, with Leſſines on the Right and Rebay on the Left, a ſmall League from Aeth.

The 16th we march'd and took Poſſeſſion of the new Camp, and a new Corps de Reſerve was formed under the Command of Lieutenant General Molk, conſiſting of the Highland Battalion, a Squadron of the King's Dragoons, one of Stairs, and two Auſtrian Squadrons, two of Hop's Horſe, and two of Marſau's Dragoons, Dutch.

The 17th Skelton's Command returned to the Camp late at Night. The Marſhal came to his Quarters at Leſſines, not having been able to march with the Army becauſe of his Gout.

The 18th Lord Harry Beauclerk's Battalion relieved Fleming's at Oudenarde, who came to Camp.

The 19th Colonel Ligonier march'd with the Battalions of Duroure, Welch Fuſileers, and the Scotch Fuſileers, to relieve the King's Regiment in Ghent, that late Ponſonby's in Bruges, and Colonel Ligonier's at Oſtend.

The 20th two Detachments of the Right Wing, each compoſed of 300 Foot, 100 Horſe, and 30 Huſſars, one commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Powell, the other by Lieutenant Colonel Lord Robert Manners, march'd from the Camp, the former to be poſted at Everbeck, the other at Scoris, to ſecure the Convoys from Oudenarde.

The 21ſt the King's Regiment march'd into the Camp from Ghent. A very advantageous Piece of Ground was pitched upon in the Front of the Camp for forming the Army in Battle, in caſe the Enemy ſhould think fit to attack us.

Hague, May 25, *N. S.* The Criminal Proſecutions of certain Dutch Officers, on Account of their Behaviour in the late Action near Tournay, are commenced, and the Sentences are to be without Appeal.

Hague, May 29, *N. S.* Two Days ſince arrived here an Expreſs, with the News that the Governor of Tournay had, upon the 22d Inſtant, delivered up one of the Gates of that City to the French, and retired with his whole Garriſon into the Citadel.

Hague, June 1, *N. S.* His Highneſs the Prince of Orange has been at Leyden, to compliment Profeſſor Albinus, and returned Yeſterday in perfect Health to Lieuwarden, where the Provincial Dyet is about to aſſemble. Lord Harrington arrived here in the Night between Saturday and Sunday laſt, and ſet forwards on his Way to Hanover Yeſterday at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. With the Packet Boat of laſt Friday are arrived Meſſieurs Waſner, Caravalho, Flemming, and Hop, Miniſters of Hungary, Portugal, Poland, and this Republick, who are all to follow his Majeſty to Hanover immediately.

Admiralty-Office, May 25.

On Wedneſday the 15th Inſtant, Captain Beavor, in his Majeſty's Ship the Fox, about four Leagues off Flamborough Head, ſeeing a Sail in the Offing gave Chace to her: She proved to be a French Privateer, which, upon ſeeing the Fox, tack'd and ſtood off: Between Nine and Ten the next Morning, the Fox came within Musket-Shot of her, and the Privateer in ſpringing her Luff, in order to give the Fox her Broadſide, carried away all her Top-Maſts, on which ſhe immediately ſtruck: She came out of Dunkirk five Days before, but had taken nothing; ſhe mounts 14 Guns 9 Pounders, and 16 Swivels 2 Pounders, and has 145 Men; ſhe is called le Bon Ame Louis.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1745.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Sea Officers Widows, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Sums as the Funds of the ſaid Charity ſhall produce for a Year ending the 31ſt Day of May next, as ſoon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money ſhall be iſſued into the Pay Maſter's Hands for that Purpoſe; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

General-Poſt-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which uſed to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tueſday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders ſhall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's Inn, May 17, 1745.

Whereas by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intitled, (amongſt other Things) An Act for giving farther Time for the Payment of the Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, and for the further inforcing the Payment of the ſaid Duties, it is Enacted, That

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on Payment of the ſaid Duties (which have been ſo omitted to be paid) on or before the firſt Day of Auguſt next, and upon tendring to be ſtampt ſuch Indentures and Contracts at the ſame Time, or at any Time before the 29th of September next, that the ſaid Indentures and Contracts ſhall be good, and the Clerks, Apprentices or Servants ſhall be capable of exerciſing their Trades or Employments as fully as if the ſaid Duties had been paid within the Times limited by two ſeveral Acts of Parliament of the 8th and 9th Years of Queen Anne.

And for the better enforcing the Payment of the ſaid Duties, it is Enacted, That after the 24th of June next, if any Maſter or Miſtreſs ſhall neglect to pay the ſaid Duties within the Times limitted by the ſaid Acts, they ſhall for every ſuch Neglect forfeit and pay double the Duties charged and directed to be paid by the ſaid former Acts (over and above all Penalties and Forfeitures thereby inflicted) for all Moneys which ſhall after the ſaid 24th of June be given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, with or in Relation to every ſuch Clerk, &c. to be paid by the ſaid Maſters and Miſtreſſes; and if they ſhall neglect to pay the ſaid Duties charged by the ſaid former Acts, within the Times therein limitted, and any ſuch Clerk, Apprentice or Servant ſhall in that Caſe pay the ſaid Duties and the Penalties incurred by this Act, within one Year after the ſame ſhall become charged and made payable thereby, (ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs not having then paid the ſame, although required ſo to do) that then it ſhould be lawful for the Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, within three Months after ſuch Payment, to demand of the Maſter or Miſtreſs, their Executors or Adminiſtrators, the Money paid to them in reſpect of ſuch Clerkſhip, Apprenticeſhip or Servitude: And in caſe the Money ſhall not be paid, within three Months after ſuch Demand made, it ſhall be lawful for the Clerk, Apprentice or Servant to ſue for the ſame againſt the Maſter or Miſtreſs, their Executors or Adminiſtrators; and after Payment of the ſaid Duties, Penalties and Forfeitures, the Clerk, Apprentice or Servant ſhall be diſcharged from their Clerkſhip, Apprenticeſhip and Service, and from all Actions and Damages for not ſerving their Time, and ſhall have the Advantage of the Time they ſhall have ſerved ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs, as they might have done in caſe of any Aſſignment or turning over to any new Maſter or Miſtreſs.

The Commiſſioners for managing his Majeſty's Stamp Duties give this publick Notice, that no Perſon may incur the Penalties mentioned in the ſaid Clauſe.

London, May 23, 1745.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands, in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by Leaſe,

The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea Coal Meeters of this City, now in Leaſe to Mr. Thomas Cock.

And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 29th Day of May Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which more particular Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid. On which ſaid printed Particulars all Perſons bidding for the ſame are to write their Propoſals.

Note, The ſaid Committee will alſo at the ſame time receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to take up and new pave the Pavement from Moorgate to the Crown and Anchor Inn at Finsbury, and alſo contract to keep the ſaid Pavement in good and ſufficient Repair for Ten Years certain; Of which further Information and Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid; on which ſaid Particulars all Perſons treating for the ſame are to write their Propoſals.

D. Seaman, *Comptroller.*

East India Houſe, May 22, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 19th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon: That their Transfer Books will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 20th of the ſaid June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 18th of July next. And that the Dividend Warrants due at Midſummer next, will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Friday the 26th of ſaid July.

Lead Office, May 23, 1745.

Notice is hereby given, That the Transfer Books of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for ſmelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea Coal, will be ſhut on Thurſday the 30th of this Inſtant May, in order for a Dividend, and opened again on Wedneſday the 26th of June, on which laſt mentioned Day, Dividend Warrants will be ready to be delivered at the Company's Houſe in St. Martin's lane, Cannon-ſtreet.

Robert Mackintoſh, Secr.

Advertiſements.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Friday the 24th Day of May, in the 18th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1745. Between John Price and Evan Price, Plaintiffs; John Meredith, Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned contained, It is ordered, That the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the laſt Day of the next Term.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Taylor, late of Eaſt Dearham, in the County of Norfolk, Worſted-Weaver, are forthwith to come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, An Eſtate ſituate in and about the Town of Eaſt Dearham, in the County of Norfolk, of the yearly Value of 20 l. Part Freehold and Part Copyhold; and alſo the Reverſion of another Eſtate, being Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, of the yearly Value of 14 l. ſituate in Weſtfield in the ſaid County of Norfolk, expectant upon the Death of Martha Taylor, who is now 70 Years of Age, late the Eſtate of William Taylor, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Creditors of David Graham, of London, Merchant, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, and who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee at the Jamaica Coffee-Houſe in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, on Tueſday the 4th of June next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, to conſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to conſent to the ſaid Aſſignee referring any Matter or Diſpute between him or any other Perſon or Perſons relating to any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration, or otherwiſe compounding or agreeing the ſame, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Huey and Wilcocks, are deſired to meet at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, on Thurſday next the 30th of this Inſtant May, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the Propoſals made by one of the late Aſſignees of the ſaid Huey and Wilcocks's Eſtate, with reſpect to the Money by him received as Part of the ſaid Eſtate, will be laid before them, in order to their aſſenting to or diſſenting from the preſent Aſſignees of the ſaid Eſtate accepting thereof, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Mathew Hewett, late of Ludgate Hill, London, Mercer, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the white Hart Tavern without Biſhopſgate, to aſſent to or diſſent from a Propoſal made the ſaid Aſſignees by Mr. John Moſden, for the abſolute Purchaſe of the Freehold and Equity of Redemption of the four Sixth Parts of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate at Leighton Stone, otherwiſe Layton Stone, in the County of Eſſex, in Mortgage to him.

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